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SUBJ: INTERNATIONAL MEAT TRADE PROBLEMS

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1. AFTER WEEK OF MULLING OVER WORLD BEEF SITUATION AND POINTS RAISED BY REFTEL, MINAG HAS INFORMED AGATT THAT THEY SEE CRISIS AS "INCIDENTAL" RATHER THAN "STRUCTURAL" AND THAT INTERNATIONAL AGREEMENT FOR COOPERATION IN RESOLVING PRESENT AND LOOMING BEEF PROBLEMS "DOES NOT MAKE SENSE."

2. MINAH VIEW, FRANKLY PAROCHIAL, IS THAT BEEF SITUATION STEMS FROM HIGH 1972 MILK PRICES WHICH ENCOURAGED DAIRY FARMERS TO KEEP CULLABLE COWS FOR ADDITIONAL YEAR. WHEN HIGH FEED PRICES DICTATED NNDLING, COWS ARRIVED AT SLAUGHTERHOUSE ONLY TO MEET CONSUMER RESISTANCE TO BEEF PRICES.

3. MINAG ADMITS THAT WORST IS YET TO COME WHEN HEARDS ARE CULLED IN AUTUMN AND THAT EFFECTS OF BEEF "SURPLUS" WILL LAST INTO 1975.

NETHERLANDS, HOWEVER, HAS ONLY ABOUT 1,000 MT OF BEEF IN INTERVENTION STOCKS AND FEELS THAT THESE MAY BE WORKED DOWN BY MEASURES NO IN EFFECT PLUS, POSSIBLY (A) SALES AT CUT PRICES TO NON-PROFIT INSTITUTIONS AND (B) USE OF BEEF IN FOOD AID PROGRAM (PRESUMABLY AFTER CANN
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